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Filed: April 13, 1994  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
COMPILING A LEXICAL  
KNOWLEDGE BASE USING  
BACKWARDS-LINKING  
NATURAL LANGUAGE  
PROCESSING

Examiner: Robert Weinhardt

Date: March 7, 1996

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed December 7, 1995, followed by the Advisory Action mailed February 23, 1996, finally rejecting claims 20-21, 24-30, 33-43 and 45 of the captioned application.

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